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SUBJ: THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGREE TO COOPERATE

1. IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON MARCH 13, SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN LUANDA CALLED FOR INCREASED MUTUAL COOPERATION AND THE ELIMINATION OF ATTACKS BY ONE MOVEMENT AGAINST ANOTHER. MAJOR POINTS WERE:

A. THE DIRECTORS OF THE THREE MOVEMENTS IN LUANDA WILL MEET PERIODICALLY AND DELEGATIONS IN THE RESET OF ANGOLA ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW SUIT.

B. THE MILITARY STAFFS OF THE THREE MOVEMENTS WILL MEET REGULARLY TO COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE JOINT ARMY AND PROMISE TO COOPERATE WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMISSION TO ACCELERATE THE INTEGRATION OF FORCES INTO THE NEW ARMY.

C. THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE END TO ALL PROPAGANDA ATTACKS BY ONE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE OTHER.

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D. POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS SHOULD EMPHASIZE ONLY THE IDEAS OF THE

PARTICULAR MOVEMENT, NOT ATTACK THE OTHER MOVEMENTS.

2. PRINCIPAL SIGNATORS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE LUCIO LARA AND LOPO DE NASCIMENTO (IN THAT ORDER) FOR MPLA, JOHNNY EDUARDO, N'BALA KUBANGU AND VAAL NETO FOR FNLA AND JOSE N'DELE AND FERNANDOS WILSON SANTOS FOR UNITA.

3. WHILE IT IS TOO SOON TO GUAGE THE SUCCESS OF POINTS A, B AND D, POINT C WAS GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT IN SUBSEQUENT MAJOR SPEECHES BY SAVIMBI AND ROBERTO, WHO MADE NO BONES ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS TOWARD MPLA. DECLAS UPON RECEIPT.
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